

# FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

## Department of Commerce

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 09-021

RULE NO.: Comm 5.12

RELATING TO: Administrative Forfeitures for POWTS Governmental Unit Employees



Final regulatory flexibility analysis not required. (Statement of determination required.)

The proposed rules implement the mandates imposed by 2007 Wisconsin Act 197. The Act affects governmental unit employees who administer and enforce regulations pertaining to design, installation and maintenance of POWTS by limiting the activities that such employees may undertake outside of their governmental employment. The department does not believe that the proposed rules will increase the effect on small businesses over that imposed by the Act.

1. Reason for including or failing to include the following methods for reducing impact of the rule on small businesses: Less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; establishment of performance standards to replace design or operational standards; exemption from any or all requirements.
2. Issues raised by small businesses during hearings, changes in proposed rules as a result of comments by small businesses and reasons for rejecting any alternatives suggested by small businesses.

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3. Nature and estimated cost of preparation of any reports by small businesses.
4. Nature and estimated cost of other measures and investments required of small businesses.
5. Additional cost to agency of administering or enforcing a rule which includes any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.
6. Impact on public health, safety and welfare caused by including any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.